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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Takeshi ISHIKAWA

Appln. No.: 10/714,630

Group Art Unit: 1775

Confirmation No.: 3245

Examiner: TURNER, ARCHENE A

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For: HARD FILM AND HARD FILM-COATED TOOL

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please consider the following Applicant's response to the outstanding rejection of  
December 23, 2005.